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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

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PLEASE STOP PROSECUTING MICROSOFT AND START PROSECUTING THE REAL MONOPOLISTS, OPEC.

WE SHOULD INITIATE THE FORMATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM IMPORTING STATES (OPIC) TO DENY GOODS TO OPEC COUNTRIES. THIS WOULD MAKE A BIGGER DIFFERENCE TO THE CONSUMER AND THE ECONOMY THAN PURSUING MICROSOFT.

I CREDIT MICROSOFT FOR MUCH OF THE BOOM TIMES OF THE 90'S BECAUSE THEY, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, CAUSED AN OVERALL INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY. OIL PRICE DECLINES ALSO CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE LOW INFLATION.

THE SAME COULD BE TRUE AGAIN IF WE COULD BUST UP OPEC, NOT MICROSOFT.

LEAVE THEM ALONE AND THEY WILL DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTIVITY.

I, FOR ONE, BUY MICROSOFT PRODUCTS BECAUSE I KNOW THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER.

PLEASE DON'T BREAK THEM UP SO THEIR PRODUCTS WILL NO LONGER WORK TOGETHER.

SINCERELY,

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